***Summary…***

***“Abdul” story***

***The story of “Abdul” is important, because it is a real story. The experience of Abdul and his family makes people feel like Abdul. Sadness, happiness, and change of identity were the most important thing in the story, because those were things in the story that happened over and over again in the reading. Also “Abdul” story is important, because people can see if Abdul and his family found a good future, even his father passed away. They did it!***

***Abdul was a young boy, he and his family lived in Afghanistan. One night his father suddenly woke them up they had to leave Afghanistan it was a battlefield. They contract smugglers to take them out of Afghanistan to a safe place. They moved to a town near the border, it was not safe it is call Zahedan. There they went to the local school. Then, they moved to another place where they had their own house, also the slept together in the same room. His father owned a little store to support his family. When they went to school, they asked to them about their paper, they were not belonging to that place, which means that they were illegal there. Abdul had to forget about school and get a job, until one day that his father tells to his family that they will go to United States.***

***They went to the south to Iran there was an American embassy. His father went there an officer asked, to him that he had to bring his family no just him. His father died, they went to the embassy to tell them the tragic news. The embassy didn’t believe to then so they had to prove it. Finally they come to the United States. He went to school where he was bullied; he knew that if he acts like they act they will not bother him so, he changed his identity. The white American kid did bullied or insult again.***

***I like this story, because it has a good lesson. In this story the lesson is that if you want something fights for it. If I have to put something in this story I would like to put more information about when Abdul’s father died. Also I like what happen in the story, because Abdul and his family they did not ever give up. Although his father was not there, they continued their search for better future.***

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**Period 4**